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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John WALTERS et al. Conf.: 3079

Appl. No.: 09/319,438 Group: 1771

Filed: June 7, 1999 Examiner: C.C. PRATT

For: NON-WOVEN INORGANIC FIBER MAT (AS
AMENDED)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2004

Sir:

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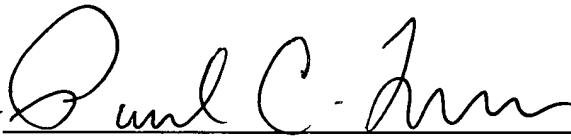
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated December 19, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed June 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.